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Dear Task Force members,

Thank you for attending the February Task Force meeting. Attached are the minutes summarizing our discussion.

At our February meeting, we discussed the work ahead for the Task Force after the unanimous passage of the City and County homelessness strategies. As implementation of those strategies moves forward, we discussed the Task Force continuing its focus on accountability, advocacy, and innovation, among other areas. We also discussed the Task Force hosting a business leaders lunch to engage additional business leaders in the work of Home For Good. The lunch is currently being planned for April, exact date and location TBD (*please note: we are considering holding the lunch west of downtown, to include developers and others located in western portions of the county*). Home For Good staff is working with Jerry and Chris on the planning; we will share more as we move forward but please let us know if you have any initial questions or concerns.

In addition to sharing the minutes, we also wanted to share two other pieces of information:

1. **ACCESS DC:** The LA Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Event ACCESS DC is occurring next month, from April 26-28. Every year is an incredible opportunity to speak with our lawmakers, in partnership with more than 200 business leaders and public officials. This year, I understand the homelessness team will include Councilmember Harris-Dawson who chairs the LA City Council Homelessness and Poverty Committee. We would love to have all of you join us as we share the work of Home For Good with our political leaders. Registration details are here: <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=2f435c2e-48c8-41e8-aa23-66c97de73df0&c=4cdb52a0-bfb3-11e3-8af9-d4ae527547e4&ch=4d6b84b0-bfb3-11e3-8bd0-d4ae527547e4>.
2. **Recent Blog Post:** At the February meeting Kerry mentioned a recent blog post discussing her observations on what results when all unhoused individuals are labeled as homeless: <http://onlyinhollywood.org/labels-are-not-helpful-when-applied-to-the-homeless/>. Thank you, Kerry, for sharing.

Our next meeting is on March 17, 2016, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (*please note the change in time*), at United Way of Greater Los Angeles. At our March meeting, we will be joined by the LA County CEO Sachi Hamai. We will start the meeting with LA County CEO Hamai and then move onto other business, including additional details around the April lunch. We hope all of you are all able to join us.

Thank you.

Best,  
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